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SUBJECT Plans to Invade Nicaragua from Costa Rica

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- 1. General Carlos Castillo Ibarra, leader of the anti-Somoza revolutionary forces of Nicaragua, predicted on 18 December that the invasion of Nicaragua would take place before 23 December. The front at las Segovias was to be opened and supplied by air, and the North coast would be supplied by sea. The Costa Rican front, which is being held against the invaders led by Rafael Calderon Guardia, is already considered as being open for the attack against Somoza.
- 2. Jose Figueres, President of Costa Rica, stated that he had more than enough arms to contain the Calderon Guardia forces, and asked that no more be sent to him from Guatemala or Cuba. He urged an attack against Somoza.
- The Nicaraguan revolutionaries fear that arbitration action by the Organization
 of American States (OAS) may interfere with their plans before the revolution
 gets under way.

